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The death of Admiral Sampson ends a physical and mental decline which began when fate took from him, at Santingo, the one great opportunity of his career. The shock of the disappointment was too much for the stamina of the fleet commander and he had been failing slowly but surely since.

There has been nothing to equal the horror at St. Pierre, Martinique, since the volcanic explosion at Krakatoa nearly two decades ago. Suddenly and almost without warning the city, with been banished from Manila. ity 25,000 people, was submerged in liquid fire. It is difficult to comprehend such a calamity, the details of has shown a practicable airship in which, so far as we have them, are Paris blood-curdling.

Following close upon the death of Frank Stockton came that of Bret Harte and Paul Leicester Ford. The murder of the latter, by his brother Malcoim, ended a tragedy which their father began when he cut off the brother in his will. Soured because Malcolm had no taste for literature but wanted out of danger. to be an athlete, he cast the youth adrift. 'It was a cruel act and it had most evil consequences.

PRESIDENT SAM RESIGNS OFFICE

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 8 .-Thursday. - General Tiresias Simon Sam, President of the Haytian Republic, has resigned his office.

The Haytien Congress will assemble May 12th to select his successor. The Former President Jiminez, of Santo Domingo, has embarked on board a

French steamer and is expected here. General Deschamps, the former Governor of Puerto Piata, Santo Domingo, the last place to surrender to the Dominican revolutionists, who also embarked on a French steamer, has President Sam was elected April 1. Wittenberg College, Springfield, O., rade." sought refuge at Cape Haytien, Hayti. 1896, for seven years.

WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

A twenty-five story building is planned for New York. an Moller, of New York, a pio- badly hurt. neer in the sugar refining industry, is

in its official trial on the Hudson, the steam yacht Vixen, built for John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, made the extraordinary record of

23.7 miles an hour. been entertained by United States Min- Italy after four years' search. first time the President has dined at any legation and the consequences, it is believed, may be very important.

Manufacturing of submarine boats may be done on the Thames on a large Philippines have been discontinued. The New York University has pur-

of Berlin. The library centains about 7800 volumes and is strong in archaeol-T. Latin inscriptions and classical

San Francisco's Board of Education has prepared estimates for new schools te cost, with sites, more than \$3,000,000. A tornado swept through Bengal, destroying Dacca and adjoining towns.

els people being killed.

President Roosevelt has decided to make several speeches during the Congressional campaign, especially in the

The King of Italy has pardoned officers of the cruiser Chicago, impris-President Francis of the St. Louis

Exposition has announced its postponeent until 1904. Charles W. Swain has contested the

ill of his brother, E. R. Swain, the architect, on the ground of undue insuence exerted by the nurse, Miss quitted. The British House of Commons dis-

cussed the effect of the steamship combination and steps to prevent it were urged, but nothing has been done. Porty-three thousand medals in gold. silver and bronze, to commemorate the coronation of King Edward VII are be-

The riots in Russia continue and one regiment has refused to go against the working people. Many chateaus have been burned.

The Australian Cabinet has resigned. Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet, dramatist and novelist, is seriously ill.

Mgr. Palconi, acting papal delegate in Canada, is to succeed Cardinal Martimelli as papal delegate to the United

Green and yellow trimmings are the most conspicuous features of the new livery for the President's coachmen. The President attended the gradua-

tion exercises at Annapolis. Santo Domingo is in the hands of Prince William George Ernest of

Prussia died in Berlin May 2, aged 76 Deserter Howard, captured last fall

Lieutenant Hazzard, if convicted, say be pardoned in view of his past The ports of Batangas and Laguna

provinces have again been opened to rade, subject to cholera regulations. here is a further increase in the dis-

At the second court of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, held in Buckegham Palace, there were a number of American ladies presented, among them being Miss Helen De Young, daughter of M. H. De Young of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Count Bebrikoff, recently Governor General to Finland, has been appointed Russian Minister of War to succeed General Kuropatkin, and Count Lamsdorf has been replaced by Vice Ad-

The Russian Government will re- passed the House without division.

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build the fortifications on the German THE DEATH OF about 420,000,000 rubles. A Jesuit priest named Le Mouler has been murdered in the province of

Chi LL loan of \$28,000,000, opened for subscriptions at Havana on May 2.

Commandant Mani Botha, nephew of General Botha, has been taken prisoner. The United States Supreme Court decides that Chinese in transit have no right to land, and holds also that there is no appeal from a Collector's decision

to a court on habeas corpus. Thirty-five Moro prisoners under guard at Manila were killed in an attempt to escape from prison. It is intimated that President Roose-

velt will call a special session of Congress unless action is taken upon the Cuban question at this session. The President has signed the oleomargarine bill.

Senor Valdez, editor of Miau, has Germany will have elaborate maneuvers in the North Sea. Another Brazilian aeronaut, Zevero,

wrecked the Condor, is reported safe. Mortimer B. Ruggles, of Virginia, who as an aid to his father, General

Lincoln, is dead at New York. San Domingo has been surrender to the revolutionists and a provisional government is established. The Queen of Holland is pronounced

Three big New York Stock Exchange firms suspended because of the slump Mark Twain's old saying about the re-in industrial securities. The liabilities port being greatly exaggerated. are estimated at from two to five million dollars.

Nine people were killed in an Okla-homa cloudburst. Archbishop Michael Corrigan is dead. H. G. Squires is to be the first min-

ister to Cuba and E. S. Bragg, consul general in Havana. The United States is moving to have wireless telegraph systems established

in Alaska. Opposition is developing to the peace movement, which is going forward,

among Gen. Delarey's force. Walter Johnson, engineer of the gasoline launch Scout, was drowned when his disabled craft was run down in San Haytien Republic is completely calm. Francisco bay by the ferry steamer Tamalpais.

The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters closed its ses- lished in the London papers this mornsion with the installation of officers, ing. including Dr. Oronhyatehka as Supreme Chief Ranger.

Alexander S. Brodle, Lieut. Col. of Governor of Arizona.

dropped dead while talking over coldege affairs. An engine and several cars of a pas-

onation cup for the Cowes regatta. Sailors of the cruiser Chicago, while and four were arrested. One man was

died within the week. Paul Gilbert Thebauld, a New York millionaire, drove his horse, Herald, 15 miles over country roads in 54 minutes.

Margaret Taylor, the child stolen from her Cincinnatti home by her aunt. President Castro, of Venezuela, has Miss Clara Taylor, has been found in ister Bowen at Caracas. This is the Col. Francis F. Oskiston, well known

> in Colorado, is dead at Corlgardie, West Reconcentration camps established in Laguna and Batangas provinces in the The Big Bononza group of copper mines on Latouche Island, Alaska, pur-

chased the entire library of the late chased five years ago for \$18, will be Professor Huebner, of the University sold to eastern capitalists for \$1,000,000. Croker will return to New York, to resume, so it is said, the Tammany leadership.
Major Waller will return to the

States on the Warren. Another eruption of Mount Vesuvius is expected. New York anarchists made a violent demonstration at the arrest of Johann

Most for printing an anarchistic arti-Potter Palmer of Chicago is dead. Melba and Nordica, the singers, have

become reconciled. Rockefeller is attempting to secure the control of Germany's potash fields, according to a Berlin dispatch.

General Chaffee has sent in a long list of prominent Filipinos who have used.

surrendered. The report that Marion Crawford will write a biography of the pope is denied. The court martial of General Smith

has been concluded. It is the general opinion in Manila that he has been ac-

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Long says that Root and Hay will remain members of Roosevelt's cabinet. Both plague and famine seriously threaten India.

The Senate committee has reported favorably the amendment postponing the St. Louis exposition. Members of the Webb-Meyer syndi-

cate in New York have been ordered under arrest for alleged extensive swindles. Pennsylvania coal miners are still

trying to avert a strike by arbitration. As a result of a West Point feud Lieutenant King was assaulted in Chicago by a fellow cadet.

The Senate has been the scene of numerous caustic and sometimes humorous debates upon the Philippine ques-

Hetty Green has been given leave to carry a pistol, because of the large amounts of money she constantly car-

Seven Sunday School pupils were drowned at Toledo, Ohio, by the overturning of their launch.

Bishop Potter of New York is seri-

rously ill.

Chinese Reb-le. HONGKONG, May 9 .- Advices received here from Wu Chou say the rebels bombarded Nan Ning Fu for three hours April 27, using modern field guns From 300 to 400 of the inhabitants were killed. The rebels subsequently withdrew to the hill.

Winslow Retired.

Word was received by the Nippon Maru yesterday that Commander Winslow, of the U. S. S. S. Solace, had been retired and ordered home to await

Omnibut Statehard Bill. WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The omnimiral Alexieff as Minister of Foreign bus Statehood bill, for the admission and ironing of ladies' and children's of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, fine fabries. Prices reasonable. 42

BRET HARTE

There were no bids for the municipal Famous California Author Passes Away at Camberley in England.

> LONDON, May 6 .- Bret Harte, the American author, died suddenly last night at the Red House, Camberley, near Aldenshot, from hemorrhage, caused by an affection of the throat. Mr. Harte has been suffering from swelled tonsils since December last, but he did not consider the attack to be serious. A week ago he went to visit friends at Camberley and was present at lunch as usual yesterday. He suddenly became ill in the afternoon, went to bed and died in a few hours. His end was peaceful.

Harte had been living quietly in England for years. Most of his time was The British ship Red Rock, supposed spent in the country, and when in Lonto have been lost in the storm which don he was almost secluded, having few visitors to his rooms at Lancaster Gate, and only going to the houses of Daniel F. Ruggies, aided John Wilkes a limited number of intimate friends. Booth to escape after assassinating Several months ago, when a false report of his death was circulated in America, a representative of the Associated Press called at his rooms, Mr. Harte then appeared to be perfectly well. He laughed heartily and quoted

> "Except for a little cold," said Mr. Harte, "I have no ailments or complaints. While I am getting to be a pretty old man," pointing to his snowwhite hair, "there is life in the old dog yet," and thereupon he lit a cigar so large that it would have done credit to any of his Poker Flat friends. He was hoping, he said, to do more work, but he confessed he was growing lazy. LONDON, May 7 .- Bret Harte will be buried Thursday at Frimley, in Surrey. Deep sorrow at his loss and admiration for his work are expressed in the lengthy obituary notices, the sketches of his life and the editorial articles upon his death which are pub-

"Not since Stevenson passed away." says the Post, "has there been such another bereavement. In losing Bret Rough Riders, has been appointed Harte the English-speaking world loses a sweet and charming writer and his

Regarding Bret Harte's place in the literary world, he is variously compared to Dickens, Stevenson and A. senger train were burned by falling ling, and by the London papers he is through a bridge on the Santa Fe road accepted, with all his limitations, as accepted, with all his limitations, as near Flagstaff, all passengers escaping. the prince of short story writers, who King Edward will offer a gold cor-

The following extract from the editorial published in the Chronicle fairly at Trieste, got into trouble in a cafe reflects the critical view of Bret Harte: "The Luck of Roaring Camp,' 'The Outcasts of Poker Flat,' and "The Representatives Cummings of New Heathen Chinee' constitute the slender York and Salmon of New Jersey have baggage with which Bret Harte undertakes his journey to posterity, but it is sufficient.

The State of Montezuma.

WASHINGTON, May 9.- The House resumed consideration of the Statehood bill immediately after the journal was as a mining man of the Comstock and read. The pending amendment was that of Mr. Overstreet of Indiana to consolidate New Mexico and Arlzona and admit them as the State of Montezuma, or such other name as the constitutional convention should elect.

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